

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A homepage access method using lottery numbered e-mails, said method being used for accessing a server device having a homepage for providing a mail sending/receiving service to terminal devices such as personal computers and mobile phones over a network, when said terminal device accesses said homepage and starts up a mailer on said homepage in order to send an e-mail, said method comprising the steps of:

writing, with said server device, in a lottery number and an address of said homepage at the end of an e-mail; and

attaching, with said server device, to said e-mail, information for indicating that winning lottery numbers will be announced on said homepage.

2. A homepage access method using lottery numbered e-mails, said method being used for accessing a server device having a homepage for providing a mail sending/receiving service to terminal devices such as personal computers and mobile phones over a network, when said terminal device creates an e-mail on a mailer and instructs the sending of said e-mail in order to access said homepage, said method comprising the steps of:

sending, with said server device, a lottery number and an address of said homepage to said terminal device;

attaching, with said server device, a lottery number to said e-mail on said terminal device;

sending, with said server device, said lottery numbered e-mail via a general SMTP server; and

attaching, with said server device, to said e-mail, information for indicating that winning lottery numbers will be announced on said homepage.

3. A homepage access method using lottery numbered e-mails according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

displaying, with said server device, a winner registration screen in response to a user registration request from said terminal device;

instructing, with said server device, an input of required information;

storing, with said server device, said required information in a user registration file in response to the user input in accordance with said instruction;

rewriting, with said server device, the sending mail server (SMTP) setting; and

assigning and informing, with said server device, of a nickname to said user requesting said registration.

4. A homepage access method using lottery numbered e-mails according to claim 1, wherein said server device has an original mailer set for accessing said homepage for sending/receiving mail, further comprising the steps of:

allowing, with said server device, said terminal device to download said original mailer; and

causing, with said server device, said terminal device to access to said homepage in order to send an e-mail by using said downloaded original mailer.